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SUBJECT: 3-M FRANCE SALE TO SEUROLEC

1. 3-M FRANCE RECEIVED ORDER FOR FIVE MAGNETIC TAPE VIEWERS FROM SEUROLEC WHICH ON DENIAL LIST. EDO RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM 3-M AROUND DECEMBER 4 ASKING IF THEY COULD FILL THIS ORDER. THEY WERE TOLD TO REJECT THE ORDER.

2. ON DECMEBER 16, EDO RECEIVED LETTER FROM 3-M FRANCE WHICH STATES: "I CONFIRM THAT 3-M FRANCE IS OBLIGED TO DELIVER THE ORDER TO SEUROLEC. AS A MATTER OF FACT, ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH LAW, WE CANNOT REFUSE TO SELL SUCH AN ITEM WHICH IS IN STOCK. COPY OF THIS LETTER IS SENT TO OUR PARENT COMPANY IN ST. PAUL, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, ATTN. MR. DAN L. HITT."

3. AFTER RECEIVING THIS LETTER, EDO PHONED MR. BILLECARD, 3-M FRANCE LEGAL DEPARTMENT MANAGER, AND STRONGLY ADVISED AGAINST DELIVERY THIS ORDER. HE AGREED TO CHECK WITH HOME OFFICE LEGAL DEPARTMENT BEFORE DELIVERY IF POSSIBLE BUT THINKS ITEMS MAY ALREADY BE DELIVERED.
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